

Last years have had a chance to see Lightbody perform in this city, although his appearance was not particularly flattering to his reputation. Lightbody last year won the Olympic championships at 800 meters, 1,500 meters and 2,500 meters. He was invited to come to New York City to race at the 1,500 meters Olympic championship at the Madison Avenue Jockey Club at the Pastime A. C. games in Madison Square Garden, Dec. 31, 1901. Lightbody was one of a field of seven who faced the starter. Pace was set for a time by Christoffers, now of the New York A. C., and Sanford of the Central V. M. C. A. For two laps and a half Lightbody was content to run along trailing. Presently he began to show signs of coming home, on the inside lap track, he started a sprint. One of the Irish-American A. C. the half-mile metropolitan champion, set sail after the Westerner, and the pair had a gallant race of it. Going down the backstretch Bacon collapsed the Olympic champion and raced him down around the turn. The New Yorker led over the line by five yards, Lightbody was in the backstretch that he was beaten by Pilgrim of the New York A. C. who came along two late with judgment and with better judgment might have won for him. Lightbody had trouble to be third, Christoffers pressing him hard. The time was nothing remarkable, being 2 minutes 22 seconds. Lightbody afterward started from scratch in a 1,500 meters handicap in company with George Bonham, but after going about a mile and a quarter, being overtaken with a cramp in his side. Up to that time he had fallen absolutely to hold Bonham, and had fallen nearly twenty yards to the

made an important ruling, which concerns eligibility of a football player. The right of the institution with which he is registered is to be decided by a committee of the conference and the referee. The committee was appointed for a term of three years, after an argument over the proposition which lasted for nearly a year. The conference and the referee were opposed to the idea. In the face of this fact, it is interesting to note that the following men were chosen as members of the committee: J. M. Long of Iowa, M. W. Sampson of Indiana and E. O. Long of Northwestern, Chicago, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Ohio. The last three of these men are unrepresented on the committee.

Out of the four Eastern colleges, once known as the "Big Four," two of the track teams are considered to be the best in the country. The leading runners, John M. Cates, '06, is Yale's leader, and E. S. Ansler, '06, leads the Harvard team. Cates was fourth in the low hurdle race in the intercollegiate meet, while Ansler won the high hurdle race and was second in the low hurdles. Cates was also the best runner for all players and sprinter who in the football game finished second to Schick, is captain of Princeton. E. J. Dives, '06, the Harvard sprinter, was third in the intercollegiate quarter miles in the intercollegiate world. He has been on the Harvard track team since his freshman year, when he finished second in the 440 yard race. In the Harvard dual meet, winning his "H" last year, he was second to Hugh in the dual meet and finished third in the intercollegiate quarter mile race. He was also a remarkably close decision as between him and Long. Dives ran a splendid mile in 4:40 in the intercollegiate meet, defeating Long and beating him in style and running well under fifty seconds.

His performance was the surprise of the meet, as he was the only quarter mile runner in the dual meet with Yale and a second

Big Eagle Shows Fight.
From the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

William Dodson killed an eagle near one in Pittsylvania county, Saturday, and sent it to the city to tip the scales. The bird weighed only one pound, was sitting on a dead tree, fighting small birds when found. Mr. Dodson shot it, and the eagle came straight to him as he approached. He shot it again, and the bird fell, still showing its wings.

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